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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

After Item [57], **ABSTRACT**,
"35 claims" should read -- 36 claims --.

Column 2,

Line 12, "by" should read -- for --.

Column 11,

Line 29, "head.3" should read -- head 3 --.

Column 13,

Line 1, "in" should be deleted.

Column 14,

Line 28, "independence" should read -- in dependence --.

Column 16,

Line 6, "is" should read -- are --.
Line 8, "land" should read -- 1 and --.

Column 18,

Line 16, "ash" should read -- as --.

Column 27,

Line 35, "wipers." should read -- wipers --.

Column 29

Line 9, "the," (first occurrence) should read -- the --.

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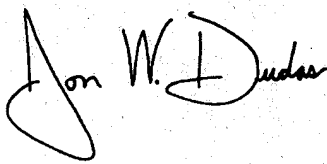
Column 36,

After line 47, insert -- 36. A method for handling an ink jet recording apparatus comprising a carriage for mounting a recording head for effecting recording by discharging recording ink and for moving the recording head, and a mounting section for mounting an ink tank for storing the recording ink to be supplied to the recording head, the method comprising the steps of:

- shipping the ink jet recording apparatus from a manufacturing factory in a condition that the recording head filled with transporting ink different from the recording ink is mounted on the carriage;
- effecting a recovery operation of the recording head by use of recovery means;
- detecting whether the ink tank is mounted on the carriage; and
- providing an alert if detected that the ink tank is mounted on the carriage when the recovery operation is executed for a first time after arrival of the recording apparatus, wherein viscosity of the transporting ink is greater than that of the recording ink. --.

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